

Fire Regulations

Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a), the following acts are prohibited on National Forest System Lands as described below within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire fire, or stove fire.

For the purpose of this order, this restriction includes briquette fires and applies to all National Forest System Lands within the Cle Elum Ranger District, except, this restriction does not apply to designated sites and other areas described in Exhibit A, or in the Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area.

(36 CFR 261.52 (a)).

Persons maintaining a pressurized liquid gas stove, pressurized liquid gas fire, or an enclosed solid fuel fire that utilizes a wick to distribute a flame are exempt from this order. Stove or fireplace fires completely contained within a summer home or residence with an approved spark arrester screen in place are also exempt from this order.

This order is effective July 16, 2014 at 0001 hours and will remain in effect until further notice.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington on this day, July 15, 2014.

/s/ Michael Balboni

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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC Section 551 and 18 USC 3559 and 3571).

Exhibit A

Cle Elum Ranger District

Exceptions to Campfire Closure

The Cle Elum Ranger District is described as National Forest System lands in Kittitas County within the Cle Elum Ranger District boundary.

Campfires are **closed** within the boundaries of the Cle Elum Ranger District but are allowed in the following designated sites:

- Camp Wahoo
- Cayuse Campground
- Cle Elum River Campground
- Icewater Campground
- Kachess Campground
- Mineral Springs Campground
- Red Mountain Campground
- Salmon La Sac Campground
- Swauk Campground
- Taneum Campground
- Wish Poosh Campground

Other special areas excepted by this closure:

Alpine Lakes Wilderness, (except those areas and sites currently closed to campfires for resource purposes).